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DIED.

DUNN—In this city July 5, 60, Margaret, widow of Dennis Jordan, aged 74 years, 8 months, 23 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 123 Cottage Street on Saturday, July 10, at 2:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. with solemn high mass.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. P 8 b

WELLS—In this city Thursday, July 8, 1909, David Nelson Wells, aged 74 years, 8 months, 23 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, C. M. Abercrombie, No. 27 Hayes street, on Saturday, July 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

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JORDAN—In this city, July 7, 1909, Johanna, wife of Dennis Jordan, aged 74 years, 8 months, 23 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 123 Cottage Street, on Friday, July 9, at 2:30 a. m. and from St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

THOMPSON—In this city, July 6th, 1909, James Wilcox Thompson in his 81st year. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his son, Mr. Mark Curtis Thompson, No. 752 Park avenue on Friday 9th inst. at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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LEWIS—In Winsted, July 7, b'p Margaret, widow of Michael Lyons.

WILLIAMS—In Stamford, June 30, Nancy J. Williams, in the 83d year of her age.

WATERBURY—In Stamford, July 2, Mrs. Nellie Waterbury.

REYNOLDS—At Stamford, July 2, Louis Kratochvil.

WILSON—In Stamford July 5, Emma, widow of John Malloves.

GOSSARD—In Danbury, July 3, Anna W., wife of Frederick Gossard, aged 78 years.

BOUTON—In Danbury, July 4, Susan Stevens, wife of Foster Bouton, aged 48 years.

RODMAN—In Bethel, July 4, Charles A. Rodman, aged 23 years.

BRIDGMAN—At Stamford, July 1, William Henry Bridgman, in the 80th year of his age.

WILSON—In South Norwalk, July 6, Morris M. Wilson, aged 80.

WILSON—In South Norwalk, July 5, Mary J., widow of Charles G. Street.

GEROW—In New Fairfield, July 4, Caroline P. Gerow, aged 83 years.

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AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE

DE PAY FOR DOUBLE TEAMS

EMPLOYED BY CITY.

In compliance with votes taken by the Common Council July 6, 1909 the following amendment to the ordinances of the city of Bridgeport was adopted:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport:

Subsequent to July 1, 1909, the minimum sum to be paid by the city of Bridgeport for one day's work for a horse, cart and man shall be six dollars. The ordinance adopted July 1, 1907 and approved July 5, 1907, and other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed, July 6, 1909.

Approved, July 7, 1909.

M. T. BUCKINGHAM, City Clerk.

BILL ESCHEATING BANK DEPOSITS BEATEN IN SENATE

Bill Relating to Taxation of Property of Non-Residents Tabled in House.

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, July 8.—The act providing for the escheating of bank deposits unclaimed for thirty years to the state, was the first business of the senate to-day, that body having adjourned during its consideration yesterday. They spent nearly an hour on it to-day, but finally rejected the measure. Senator Brooks left the chair and made another speech in opposition to the measure and several different amendments were considered but none was adopted.

Senator Blakeslee did what he could to save the bill but it was evident that the sentiment of the Senate had changed over night and the final vote was 19 against to 12 in favor. The Senate struck one of the real sensations of the day, the bill to escheat unclaimed deposits. The bill was introduced by General E. E. Bradley, H. T. Blake, Henry P. English, E. E. Lord and Rutherford Trowbridge and went to the committee on the Judiciary. The contention between the monument association and the state commission on the subject of the monument to the National Association of Sculptors whose headquarters are in New Haven, and that association had turned down the model made by Mr. Kelly, the sculptor selected by the monument association. The monument association had made a life-sized model of the monument at an expense of \$4,000. By the action of the state commission this expense goes for nothing and the association is yet unable to take any thing from the state appropriation of \$2,000 for the monument.

A resolution accompanied the petition providing that the monument be built upon the Kelly model and that the state commission should be authorized to raise \$2,000 to which is to be added \$10,000 raised in New Haven. Senator Blakeslee explained the matter and the resolution was passed by a vote of 19 to 12. The monument association is now asking that the Senate reconsider its action in appointing three members of the State commission of sculpture yesterday and hold up these appointments until the outcome of the other situation. After quite a tarry of debate the Senate decided not to do this with the understanding that it should revoke these appointments at any time.

Among the favorable reports received by the Senate were those on an act for the relief of the Connecticut Electric and one authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate water properties.

TELEGRAPH WIRE
This city was shut off from telegraphic communication yesterday afternoon and this morning with several exceptions. A result of a blast set off by workmen engaged in building a sewer in Charles street near Whitney avenue. The explosion shook all the houses within a radius of half a mile and the flying rocks tore away 40 telegraph wires and broke a fire alarm wire. Without notifying the Western Union Telegraph Co. the workmen took the wires and threw them over a fence. When the linemen arrived an hour later they found the wires covered with rocks and dirt that had been thrown upon them.

Haskell Resigns As President of Tuberculosis Society
Dr. G. L. Porter will probably be elected president of the American Tuberculosis Society at the meeting to be held in this city next Tuesday. He will succeed Dr. Haskell who has resigned. Mayor Henry Lewis has declined to accept the position. The members of the association have become divided concerning the erection of a sanitarium in this county in view of the fact that the state will also erect a building.

MARRIED.

CHRISTENSEN-PETERSEN—In Derby, July 5, Anna Petersen, of Shelton, to Carl C. Christensen, of Ansonia.

HULL-MINER—In Shelton, June 30, Miss Emily Verva, daughter of Mr. David Miner, and David Hull, of Waterbury.

DART-WHITE—In Shelton, June 30, Miss Lillian Estelle daughter of Geo. D. White, and Miss Helen White, of Waterbury.

LACKIE-CREIGHTON—In Thomaston, July 4, Robert Lackie and Mrs. Ella Creighton.

WOOD-ALLEN—In Noroton, June 27, Frank H. Wood and Miss Sadie Allen.

SCHWALLER-SHARP—In Winsted, July 5, Lawrence Schwaller, of Torrington and Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. George Sharp.

RUSBOOD-RENNER—In Danbury, July 3, Joseph Carlton Ruscoe and Emily S. Renner.

ROOD-JOINER—In Canaan, June 30, Edson Rood and Miss Melva Joiner.

WATSON-CALHOUN—In Torrington, June 30, John E. Watson and Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. John T. Calligan.

KEMP-MALLEN—In Greenwich, July 1, Miss Emma Knapp and Jesse Martin, both of Springdale.

KITCHEN-BINNEY—In Sound Beach, July 5, Allan P. Kitchen of New York and Miss Helen Binney, of Sound Beach.

MITCHELL-RAYMOND—In Rowayton, June 30, Miss May E. daughter of Charles Newell Raymond, of Rowayton.

OLMSTEAD-SMITH—In Norwalk, June 30, Miss Harriet Marie Smith, of Mamaroneck, New York, and Geo. Harbrook Olmstead, of South Norwalk.

ANDERSON-HENRY—In Norwalk, June 30, Halbert Anderson of East Norwalk and Miss Agnes Elizabeth Henry of South Norwalk.

PATTERSON-COOPER—In Norwalk, June 28, James Patterson, of Bridgeport, and Miss Grace Louise Cooper, of West Haven.

DIED.

McNAMARA—In Thomaston, July 3, Miss Katherine McNamara, of Torrington.

FLOYD—In Norwalk, June 30, Mrs. Martha Floyd, aged 44.

SMITH—In Stamford, July 3, Andrew Smith, aged 63.

RAYMOND—In New Canaan, July 3, Andrew J. Raymond.

SCOTT—In Danbury, July 3, Julia M. widow of John Scott.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 2, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties.

DEACON FALLS OUT WITH PASTOR AFTER A SCORE OF YEARS

ROSS H. FARRAR ADVERTISES AGAINST LOAN TO BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

Rev. Morton Would Build

Has Saved \$700 to Help Meet Cost of Addition, Would Borrow \$2,500 and Raise \$2,500 Among Church Members—Quarrel Splits Congregation.

The question which is now disturbing the usual tranquil state of affairs in the Messiah Baptist church on Arch street is, "Shall we have improvements or not?" The majority of the church say "yes," but the opposition is so strong that it has led to the insertion of an advertisement in the papers by one of the deacons, which reads: "To all banking institutions and loan associations: I hereby give warning not to loan any money to the Messiah Baptist church. If you do it at your own risk and against the will of the majority of the deacons, board, also of the church members. For the members of the said church. (Signed) Ross H. Farrar."

A prominent worker in the church says this morning that the pastor, Rev. W. N. Morton, has absolutely no authority to insert such an advertisement in the papers; if on no other ground than that of the church, the statement that the intended improvements are to be made against the will of the majority of the church members is in contradiction to the vote taken at the business meeting held on the first Tuesday of June, when 25 were in favor of the addition to the church and only twelve opposed. At a meeting held a week later the minority of the church meeting were accepted by a vote of 25 to 12.

The pastor of the church, Rev. W. N. Morton, then placed a resolution to the effect that the church should not have an opportunity to show their objections to the proposed improvements, but the vote showed the same standing as the vote of the church members. The church is governed by an executive board composed of two deacons, two lay brothers and two lay sisters. The two deacons are Ross H. Farrar, steward of the University club, and E. T. Mavritte, who is connected with the Connecticut Electric. The two lay brothers are Charles W. Broad, chairman of the board and the other two members are Charles W. Broad, Deacon Farrar and William T. Stratford.

Tutt are the only members of the board who are opposed to the new movement, the pastor, Deacon Mavritte and Charles W. Broad are in favor of it. The board has not yet begun any action officially one way or the other and Deacon Farrar is evading the action of the church of the opposition in the congregation.

The idea to build an addition to the church on the plot of ground in the rear of the church was suggested last May, when plans were drawn by Architect Joseph W. Northrop, and the estimated cost at that time was \$4,000. The church has been in the process of raising money for the new section as he desired more room for the Sunday school and a room in which he might receive the members of the congregation. Deacon Farrar has been active in the church for 20 years.

Rev. W. H. Morton will have served as pastor of the church twenty-one years on July 29. He has seen the church grow from a membership of twelve to the present enrollment of 120. He has seen the church purchase the site of the church and the church itself built. He showed an excellent business sense in paying off all the debts of the church more than four years ago, and has already on hand over \$700 for the new addition. He proposes to borrow \$2,500 and raise the same amount among the members of the congregation. Deacon Farrar has been active in the church for 20 years.

PEASANTS FLEE FROM HOMES FOR FEAR OF QUAKE

(Special from United Press.)

Rome, July 8.—An entire army corps in small detachments is scattered throughout southern Italy maintaining order among the peasants who have fled from their homes because of the prediction of the seismologists that the severest earthquake Italy has ever experienced will occur today. Towns throughout Calabria, Campania and Sicily are practically deserted, their inhabitants having fled to the fields, quietly awaiting the destruction of their homes.

Meantime hordes of outlaws have taken possession of the deserted towns and villages, plundering the abandoned houses and wantonly destroying property. Several clashes between outlaws and the troops have been reported. The situation is growing turbulent. Despite the efforts of the troops they are moving about from place to place avoiding places that may become unsafe. It is feared the refugees may engage in rioting.

Day conditions are at their worst in the refugee camps as the time set by the seismologists for the disturbance approaches. As yet, however, no indications of the promised quake have appeared.

CALLS BROKERS TRIMMERS AND DEAD BEATS

(Special from United Press.)

Boston, July 8.—With the issue of a statement characterizing the customers and frequenters of brokerage houses as "rimmers" and "dead beats," the stock brokerage firm of Wilson & Company with offices at 54 Devonshire street, closed its doors to-day. Henry C. Wilson, who has been sole proprietor since April 1, last, announced his permanent retirement from the brokerage business, saying that he was tired of the "trimming" and "dead beating" of the brokers.

"I am going into some respectable business, something more to my taste," said Mr. Wilson today. "The people who frequent these shops are an awful gang of trimmers and dead beats. I am sick of the business."

Stranger With Money and Morphine Is Held for Begging

Patrolman James Burns, of the bicycle squad, arrested a well dressed man in Seaside Park to-day, who claimed that he was deaf and dumb. A bottle of morphine was found in his pocket and Dr. Krause of the Emergency hospital declared that he showed all the characteristics of a morphine fiend. He was taken to the police station, carried a cane, and had change in all his pockets. He is held at police headquarters on the charge of begging.

ADDERMANIC CLAM BAKE BUBBLING

Committee Announces List of Events, Which Includes a Wrestling Match Between Mayor Lee and City Clerk Buckingham.

The clam bake which is to be given by the Board of Aldermen promises to be a glorious affair. Aldermen Brock O'Connell and Thomas appointed with Assistant City Clerk Larry Gill to make the arrangements have been busy since Tuesday night and have their work almost done. They have arranged a program of "sports" which is novel, and ought to draw a large crowd.

The committee announces, through Alderman Brock, that it will notify all aldermen of the whereabouts of the bake 15 days after it is over. Friends of single aldermen are invited to inquire for them by Tel. 1190, which seems to be the telephone in the office of the coroner. It is announced that ambulance and patrol service will be in attendance and that no papers will be furnished to the members in which to carry home lobsters. They must bring their own.

The committee will act as the judges of all events and will confiscate the best prizes. The events follow: 1. A 300 yd. m.—100 yard dash between Aldermen Brock and Thomas; prize, Robert Weber's job and a pass to Steeplechase.

At 3:15 p. m.—Wrestling match (any old) between his honor, the Mayor and City Clerk Buckingham, referee, Alderman Robert Gould; timekeeper, Alderman Bullard; seconds for Mayor, Mr. C. C. C. For City Clerk, Mr. Bull and McMurray. Prize, nomination equivalent to election.

At 4:00 p. m.—50 yard dash, Aldermen Brock and Thomas; prize, excursion tickets to Fort Jefferson.

At 4:10 p. m.—Dinner, Chief Heine Blitt.

At 5:00 p. m.—Marathon by Alderman Bertillon to Newark and return; prize, a right to change his mind.

5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.—Shell game by Alderman Wilson. Capper game, McMoney, Harley, Taggart, Primrose and Griffin. Victims of game, Comer, Carroll, Cassidy, O'Neil, and Finlan.

7:30 p. m.—Pinchole game "with both Jacks of Diamond held out," between Feyer and Gill. Slate keeper, McMurray.

At 8:00 p. m.—Balloons ascension amid a blaze of red fire, by Alderman Wilder. If his gas holds out, which was kindly donated by our local company, he will make the daring attempt to reach Noank before lightning.

Officials Exonerate Secretary Meyer Today

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, July 8.—In response to an urgent request from Secretary of the Interior, who is now on his way to the charge that he violated the navigation laws at the recent Yale-Harvard boat races the Treasury Department has issued a statement completely exonerating him.

Officials of the Treasury Department and the Department of Commerce and Labor who were present at the races, and who were well as Captain Rose who was there as commander-in-chief of the revenue cutter service are unanimous to-day in declaring that Meyer's launch never entered the race course although he had an order from Assistant Secretary McHarg of the Department of Commerce and Labor permitting this. As soon as Secretary Meyer returned to Washington to-day he requested that an official repudiation of the report that he had violated the government regulations be issued.

GENERAL REYES NOT EXCITED AT REVOLUTION

(Special from United Press.)

Paris, July 8.—Declaring that it is simply a case of "When the cat is away the mice will play," General Rafael Reyes, president of the Republic of Colombia, who is staying here with his daughter, refused to-day to become excited when he learned of the revolution in his country and the proclamation elevating Senor Gonzalez Valencia to the Presidency. General Reyes said he was not at all alarmed and that the revolution will not alter his plan to spend three months in Europe. According to advisers he says he has received from General Fajardo, who is in charge of the revolution, the trouble is confined to Barranquilla.

"Colombia always needs an iron hand," said the General as he lighted a cigarette. "Senor Valencia, who is proclaimed president, renounced the presidency some years ago and retired from politics. He is my friend and not a revolutionary. I am sure that the revolutionists are simply conjuring with his name. I do not think this trouble is connected with the treaty between Colombia, Panama and the United States and I think the Colombian Congress will ratify the treaty."

"My information is that the trouble is but the smoldering ashes of the revolution. I put out when I became the Presidency and the government troops can take care of it."

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, July 8.—There was flat tone in the trading in the first fifteen minutes with the majority of stocks showing a tendency to advance. The market was a trifle better than yesterday, but over one point, but strength was again displayed in a number of issues including Southern Railway, Erie, and Interborough. There was some pressure evidenced against Washab preferred. Reading and the Southern Railway. The industrial as a group showed fractional declines.

11 a. m.—A downward movement prevailed all through the list during the forenoon with the supply of stocks coming partly from realizing sales and the putting out of short lines by the professional element and outside of the market. There was little support from any quarter around recently prevailing prices and a moderate pressure caused many losses ranging around a point, but the market was steady.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon.—The market quiet after the first hour with a disposition in evidence to wait for the publication of the government crop report before making any further commitments on either side of the market. Southern Railway eased off a substantial fraction around midday while nearly everything else in which there had been active trading remained practically unchanged.

A dental college has been added to the University of Madrid, whose graduates will be allowed to practice in Spain without further examination. Asbestos was known to the Ancients who used it in which to wrap bodies previous to cremation, to separate the human ashes from those of the funeral.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield and Cannon street. Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, July 8, 1909. The Weather—Fair tonight; fair, followed by showers tomorrow.

Tussah silk, handsome and new, 29c yard.

Daintier and more-alluring than any silk-and-cotton fabric that has come forward in many a day.

Such is this new Tussah silk.

It is dainty of texture; is light but firm.

It has a royal luster; almost seems to be pure silk.

It is woven in such fashion that it has great beauty. There are tiny dots peeping out from its surface; dots that group themselves into stripes that are very effective.

Colors, too, are rich and varied. There is practically none missing. See; this is the list:—wisteria, sky blue, pink, old rose, copenhagen blue, tan, lavender, navy blue, reseda, golden brown, coral, champagne, and mulberry.

Usual price would be 39c yard; selling at 29c.

Center aisle, rear.

Fine engraved cards at about half.

Correct and refined engraved cards, with the work done in excellent manner and upon stock of the best, at about half of the usual price. It is a chance to be accepted instantly.

For cards engraved in block, Roman, or Old English; cards that usually cost \$2 or \$2.50 for 50 and plate, \$1.20.

For 50 cards and plate in shaded Old English, that usually sell at \$2.75, price is \$1.45.

Of course it is a special offer—a notable one, in fact. We've filled a great many orders;—and everybody has been delighted. Why not?

Book-shop, right, rear.

Pure dress linen, instead of 29c.—15c.

Only a small lot;—but a good one.

Nice Belfast dress linen. Natural color with hair-line stripes of brown white green or pink.

27 inches in width; imported to sell at 29c a yard, 15c.

Center, rear.

Shoe for screens and doors.

It is time for those that remain to get out in a hurry. So we shoot them out with a reduced price.

Window screens, all sizes that are on hand, heights from 24 to 30 inches, have been 33c to 55c.—25c.

Screen doors of hard wood, complete with hinges and handle, have been \$1.65, \$1.25.

Be sure of size before leaving home.

Basement.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

WOMAN CHews OFF WOMAN'S THUMB

South Norwalk, July 8.—A hand-to-hand fight between two women here to-day resulted in a call for the police reserves and several arrests. Mrs. John Hadick of 20 Bouton street, got into a heated argument with Mrs. Anthony Fidell who lives opposite, over Mrs. Fidell's alleged ill-treatment of her child.

Mrs. Hadick got the Fidell woman's thumb in her mouth and nearly chewed it off.

DYAS LOSES LEG.

(Special from United Press.)
Ridgefield, July 8.—While attempting to alight from the 11:57 passenger train shortly after it left this station to-day, Richard Dyas, aged 23, fell between the cars and had his right leg so badly mangled that it had to be amputated. He was removed to the Danbury Hospital.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

HOWLAND'S